



THE QUESTION.

"He eddies like a broken spar
Where tides of shoppers flow
And murmurs to himself, "How far
Will twenty dollars go?"
—Pittsburgh Post.

See Rayo in Brass at Schatzmann's.

Mrs. Ella Cobb of Kentucky street is quite ill.

The miserable weather, snow and rain, prevented any considerable amount of shopping to be done yesterday. Very few people from the county were in the city.

Mr. William Slack of West Third street is mourning the loss of a bunch of nice fat chickens. Sometime Sunday night a thief got into his henhouse and out of thirty-three Christmas fowls the ungrateful wretch got away with twenty-seven, leaving Mr. Slack only six.

To the Farmer...

If you are going to build or do any concrete work we can furnish what you need.

Brick, Lime, Sand, Cement
Gravel, Wall Plaster
and Lath, Etc.

You will need a supply of COAL for next Winter, which you will always find a good supply of the best quality at our yards.

Maysville Coal Co

PHONE 142.

Big line Christmas Goods at Racket Store.

The Kentucky Home Cook Book will make a nice Christmas present for your friend. It is for sale at Miss King's Millinery Store.

TRY IT! YOU'LL LIKE IT.

"Yarmouth" Corn—from Maine. \$1.20 per dozen cans. M. C. RUSSELL CO.

The Public Ledger, local and long distance Phone No. 40.

The People's Building Association give those desirous of buying homes on easy payments an opportunity of taking stock. Subscriptions to the Thirty-first Series now open. Call upon James E. Threlkeld, Secretary, Gordon Sales, Treasurer, or any of the Directors.

Brass Writing and Desk Sets, Smokers, Candle Sticks, etc. See the new goods at CLOONEY, the Jeweler's.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

PROF. OTT THURSDAY NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Professor Ott has an important message for the American people in his famous lecture, "The Haunted House."

No man on the American platform is a more pleasing lecturer or greater orator than Mr. Ott. For years he was at the head of the Oratorical Department of Drake University and has just been re-elected President of The National Lyceum Association.

Reserved seats on sale at Williams' Drug-store Tuesday morning.

tracts teeth without pain.
Society will build a large tobacco at Shelbyville.

At Frankfort, the jury in the Hazlett-Duncan damage case from Shelby county brought in a verdict giving Mrs. Hazlett \$5,000 against Walker Duncan, the man who killed her husband; \$1,000 damages against Hubert Kessler and \$1,000 damages against Riley Harrod, the two men who were near Duncan when he shot Hazlett.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The Mason County Medical Society will meet at Wilson Hospital Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Dr. Carl S. Wheeler of Lexington will be present and deliver an illustrated lecture. The annual election of officers will also take place.
D. EDWARD MORGAN, Secretary.

"Please Remember!"

That our 15% cash discount sale on Suits and Overcoats ends on the evening of the 20th inst. Not a Suit or Overcoat is reserved in this sale. Many of these garments we cannot replace at prices we are selling them. "Special Values in Cravenette Coats"—\$10, \$12 and \$15. They are excellent values at \$12, \$15 and \$20. Our Shoe Department is the "busiest spot in town." Why should it not be? Here you find the Hanan, Walkover, Nettleton, Barker-Brown and Douglas lines. There is not another shoe house in the State that is favored with all of these top-notch lines. Every pair guaranteed to give reasonable satisfaction. Our Rubbers and Overshoes are the best that are made. Respectfully.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

MAYSVILLE'S LEADING CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE.

WEST SECOND STREET.

Seasonable Suggestions!

For Hog-Killing Time—Knives, Sausage Mills, Lard Presses, Lanterns.
For Cold Weather Driving—Robes, Blankets, Heaters, Gloves and Storm Fronts.
For Keeping the Horse Warm—Good Stable and Driving Blankets.
For Peace of Mind—Do your Christmas shopping EARLY.
For Your Own Price—or the asking—Leggings. We are determined to sell or give away every Legging in our store.

Take Notice!

For every \$1 cash purchase and for every \$1 paid on account during the month of December you get TWO tickets entitling you to a chance on the

\$100 Buggy.
\$50 Runabout.
\$25 Set Harness.
\$18 Saddle.
\$10 Robe.
\$5 Storm Front.

All to be given away January 1st, 1910. You won't have long to wait.

Mike Brown

The Deal Man.

\$4 Plush coats sizes 2 to 5 years \$1.98 at Hunt's.

Mr. Abner Hord, one of Mason county's substantial and most prominent citizens, and his estimable wife have gone to Covington, where they expect to reside in the future.

Fine China and Cut Glass at Racket Store.

We are showing a very large line of Diamond Combination Rings, with Emeralds, Opals, Rubies and Sapphire, that run in price from \$15 to \$30. For a lasting gift they are unexcelled.
CLOONEY, the Jeweler.

Chesapeake and Ohio's daily car-loading figures are now the highest in the history of the road.

In Sterling Silver of every character, see the lines we are displaying.
CLOONEY, the Jeweler.

W. J. Reed & Bros. of Carlisle have purchased about 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco, and heavy deliveries are expected this week. They have purchased over 250,000 pounds in Fleming county. Their purchases average about 13½ cents per pound.

Christmas Furs

Little girls like big girls are most appreciative of pretty wearing apparel and nothing will please them better than one of these fur sets. We have such dainty styles from which to choose and every price from \$1.25 to \$6½.

Children's \$5 Coats \$2½

An interesting bit of news. Just fifteen of the best sort of Christmas gifts for the little ones. Cream or colored caracul cloth double breasted, 2 to 5 year sizes.

Women's Coats

It means something when Christmas demands are crowding on your purse to be able to buy for \$3.98 a full length all-wool black coat, lined throughout with Skinner's satin and handsomely trimmed.

Umbrellas

Last week emphasized the need of an umbrella for yourself and Christmas suggests some friend would appreciate such a practical gift. All prices between 50c and \$5. Some very special values in Union taffeta at \$1, \$1.25. In silk taffeta at \$2½—regular \$4 umbrellas.

Lace Curtains

Two unusual offerings, both worthy the attention of the housekeeper, or of those who intend giving their housekeeping friends practical presents.

Point Anglaise.

Several handsome patterns, unusual qualities for \$5.

Brussels Net.

You may be sure of positive money saving in these beautiful curtains at \$3 and \$3½.

1852

HUNT'S

1909

Before making your Christmas purchases visit the Art Shop, headquarters for every thing pretty.

Mr. Charles B. Pearce, having bought from Mr. Asa Burgess the residence now occupied by Mr. Levi Stevens in West End Terrace, will remodel the dwelling in the spring and occupy it as a home. That portion of the city is fast becoming the prettiest and most desirable residents portion of the city.



INSKO—SPATES.

Mr. Joseph Insko, one of Augusta's leading citizens, and Miss Jennie Spates, one of German-town's fairest and accomplished daughters, were married Saturday in the Parsonage of the officiating Minister, Rev. B. F. Chatham, Pastor of the First M. E. Church, South.

They were accompanied by Hon. George Doniphan of Augusta.

They were a handsome and distinguished looking couple, and were the same whom The Augusta Chronicle had in mind when it mentioned some days ago about the approaching marriage of two prominent personages of Mason and Bracken county.

The groom is one of Bracken county's most prominent gentlemen, being Postmaster at Augusta.

China and Glass Novelties at Schatzmann's.

Circuit Court re-convened yesterday, with Judge James P. Harbeson presiding. The Wall will case was called but was continued to the next term of Court.

CHARITY BALL

On Tuesday, December 28th, 1909, Maysville Commandery No. 10, Knights Templar, will give, at its Asylum, a Charity Ball, the entire net proceeds from which will be donated to the Wilson Memorial Hospital. Weber's splendid Cincinnati Orchestra will give a concert from 8 to 9 o'clock p. m., when the dancing will begin and continue until 2 a. m. Refreshments will be served during the entire evening.

Tickets for this entertainment are now in the hands of the Committee from the Commandery, and the Ladies' Committee from the Hospital, for sale. The price is \$3 each, for tickets admitting one gentleman and one lady. Extra tickets, admitting one lady only, can also be secured, at \$1 each.

PILE SUFFERERS!

Do You Know These Facts?

The cause of piles is internal. Stagnant circulation in the lower bowel. Piles can't be thoroughly cured by outward treatment.

An internal remedy is needed to cure the cause.

Send for our booklet, "How Piles Can be Cured by Internal Medicine," or talk with J. James Wood & Son, Maysville, Ky., who sell Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid at \$1 per bottle, and guarantee it to cure.
Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y.

Don't worry about your Christmas gifts. Call at The Sallie S. Wood Drugstore.

Railroads will pay to share holders in January a little more than \$72,000,000, an increase of about \$49,000,000 over the same month of last year.

Christmas bargains at Gerbrich's.

At Williamstown Earl Thompson, the Negro sentenced to death for criminally assaulting Mrs. Roberts, has made a full and complete confession.

Chesapeake and Ohio's coal and coke tonnage continues at record high figures. During October the road hauled 1,309,138 tons of coal, compared with 1,309,415 tons of coal, compared with October a year ago, an increase of 1,255,723.

Globe Stamp Premiums
Make Pretty Xmas
Gifts.

Globe Stamp Co.

Something Good to Give, Something Good to Receive, A BOOK!

BIBLES—The best editions, 50c, 98c, \$1.50.
"TEDDY B. TEDDY G."—The Bear Detectives, \$1.25.
Roosevelt Bear Books, 98c.
Diary of a Birthday Doll, \$1.25.
All of Alger's Books for Boys, 15c.
Oliver Optic, Cooper and Henty's Books, 25c.

FICTION AT 50 CENTS.

The Doctor.
The Gambler.
Whispering Smith.
The Crossing.
Graustark.
Tekla.
David Harum.
Goldie Horseshoe.
Etc., etc.

NEWEST FICTION AT 98c AND \$1.19.

The Bell Tappers.
Martin Eden.
Three Keys.
The Foreigner.
The White Prophet.
Mary Ware.
Peter.
Mr. Opp.
The Stowaway.
Half a Chance.
The Silver Horde.
Mary Jane's Pa.
Little Colonel's House Party.
Land of Long Ago.
Etc., etc.



**MERZ
BROS.**

Our ORANGE SALE

Will commence next FRIDAY and SATURDAY. The stock is fine and the prices very low. To whole box buyers we will make the price very attractive.

PLUM PUDDING, MINCE MEAT, RAISINS, SEALSHIP OYSTERS.

G. W. GEISEL

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JUST now the North Pole belongs to Mister SANTA CLAUS, and COOK and PEARY will please go way back and sit down, at least until after the 25th.

Mr. John S. Worthington of Dover and Mrs. Anna B. Leming of Maysville were married Sunday. It was the second marriage of both parties.



COSTIGAN.

The Stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Costigan of Olympia, Ky., leaving an eleven pound boy. Mrs. Costigan was formerly Miss Edna Hughtart of this city and daughter of Mrs. James Thomas. Grandma and Grandpa Thomas are fairly well, but are aging rapidly.

The Ladies of the Catholic Benevolent Association will entertain with a euchre Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. P. H. King in East Fourth street.

The funeral of John Duley will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home in East Second street, and when, an hour later, his body is laid away in our beautiful cemetery, drop a tear of sympathy as a gentle tribute to the memory of an unfortunate citizen whose affliction visited him all too suddenly and took from Maysville her most public spirited and enterprising individual. A sad, sad case, and one which may happen to the best of us. May the high-minded, but soaringly restless spirit of John Duley find sweet and everlasting repose under the Bluegrass and he loved so well.

The Fountain Head of Life Is The Stomach

A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY makes the stomach strong, promotes the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and restorative nerve tonic. It makes men strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgement.

This "Discovery" is a pure, glyceric extract of American medical roots, absolutely free from alcohol and all injurious, habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients are printed on its wrappers. It has no relationship with secret nostrums. Its every ingredient is endorsed by the leaders in all the schools of medicine. Don't accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this time-proven remedy of known composition. Ask your neighbors. They must know of many cures made by it during past 40 years, right in your own neighborhood. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

When You Start Out To Make Your Xmas List

Don't fail to call and see us. We are showing more new goods than all jewelry stores combined. We are showing a line of Diamonds and Emerald Cluster Rings from \$12.50 to \$100, Diamond Solitaires from \$5 to \$600, Diamond Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Diamond Bracelets, Eardrops, Lockets, Va Valliers, Rings of all kinds—Set Rings, Signet Rings, Plain Rings, Birthday Rings, Emblem Rings, Knights of Pythias Rings, Oddfellows Rings, Redmen Rings, Knights Templar Rings, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Umbrellas, Chafing Dishes, Studs, Collar Buttons, Hand Bags, Pocketbooks, Bill Books and Card Cases in real leather, Brass Candle Sticks, Brass and Silver Candelabras, Shaving Glasses, Shaving Sets in Sterling Silver.



We make no charge for engraving. We are doing the best engraving in the city. Ticket with every dollar's worth of goods bought for cash on Diamond Ring and Ladies' Watch set with Diamonds.
Open every evening until after Xmas.

P. J. MURPHY, THE JEWELER.

Bu-ick

ALWAYS in the LEAD!

Compare it in minute detail with cars of higher or lower price and you cannot fail to be impressed with the splendid value. The ladies' choice. For sale by

KIRK & KIRK.

A SET of autographs of the Presidents of the United States, from WASHINGTON to ROOSEVELT, has been purchased by a New York collector for \$930.

The work of railway combinations and Trust-forming goes merrily on in spite of the adverse Court rulings and the empty talk against them. The truth is that all the Trusts and combines must be treated alike. It is silly to single out the Standard Oil Company and "dissolve it" and permit a hundred other to Trusts operate in the same old way. Texas furnishes us a horrible example along this line.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Casey have been visiting in Central Kentucky.

Mrs. D. H. Lloyd of Germantown was a Christmas shopper in town yesterday.

Mrs. B. O. Chappell of Covington is the guest of Mrs. George Wallingford of the East End.

Mr. Hayden Marshall of Chicago returned home yesterday, after a short visit here with friends.

Captain John Jones and son, George, of Cincinnati, were guests of Mr. B. W. Goodman Sunday.

Mr. Oscar McDougle of Cincinnati spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDougle.

Mrs. Robert Wise of Newport came up Saturday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Jacob Helmer.

Rev. S. L. Hockenberry has returned from Harrodsburg and reports a good meeting, with some fifteen additions.

Judge and Mrs. W. F. Howe and son, James, of Elizaville, left this morning for San Antonio, Texas, to spend the winter. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Summers of Elizaville as far as Oklahoma.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wall, who has been very sick for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Means, in West Second street, is reported to be in a critical condition this morning.

A crowd of six colored men behaved in a most outrageous manner last night at the corner of Fourth and Plum streets. Such foul language seldom comes from the lips of the vilest as these worthless used, and to wind up the disgraceful affair they discharged their revolvers six times. For a time the neighborhood was in an uproar and the peaceful citizens greatly disturbed.

GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

Was Perfectly Bald When He Started to Use Newbro's Herpicide.

Frederick Manuell, Maryland block, Butte, Montana, bought a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide, April 6, '09, and began to use it for entire baldness. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead and in 20 days he had hair all over his head. On July 2 he writes, "and today my hair is as thick and luxuriant as any one could wish." Newbro's Herpicide works on an old principle and with a new discovery—destroy the cause and you remove the effect. Herpicide destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair, and finally baldness, so that with the cause gone the effect cannot remain. Stops falling hair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

81 Bottles Guaranteed.

J. JAMES WOOD & SON, Special Agents.

Just As Well Save at Holiday Time

The spirit of liberality prevails at the holiday season. The desire to give so predominates that many give more for gifts than there is need of doing. We do not go largely into holiday goods, we have no trash, but such gifts as we have are worthy of giving and you buy them at the same reasonable prices as you get here every day in the year.

See What We Have

Combs, Brushes, Pocketbooks, Purse, Mirrors, Writing Papers, Perfumes, Cigar Cases, Cut and Press-Sachet Powder, Glass Bottles, Manicure, Infant Comb, Goods, and Brush, Cigars, Etc.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH, DRUGGIST,

CORNER SECOND AND SUTTON STREETS, MAYSVILLE, KY.

THE REXALL STORE.

Curing Catarrh Accept My Advice and Try this Remedy at My Risk

Catarrh is a disease of the mucous membrane. The mucous membrane is, one may say, the interior lining of the body. Catarrh therefore may exist in any part of the system.

When the catarrhal poison attacks the mucous membrane inflammation and congestion are produced and nature fails to throw off the accumulated poisons. The organ which has been afflicted ceases to perform its proper function as nature intended it should. The result is, complication upon complication, which may lead to other even more serious afflictions.

I honestly believe Rexall Muc-Tone will do wonders toward overcoming catarrh. It is made from the prescription of an eminent physician who made a long study of catarrh, and his great success with this remedy was an enviable one.

I want you if you, are a sufferer from catarrh in any form, to give Rexall Muc-Tone a thorough trial. Use it with regularity and persistency for a reasonable time, then if you are not satisfied, come back and tell me, and without question or formality I will hand back to you every cent you paid me. This is certainly the fairest offer that anyone could make and should attest my sincerity of purpose. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1. Remember you can obtain it only at my store—The Rexall Store. Thos. J. Chenoweth.

Only 9 shopping days before Christmas.

An honest man never runs from the face of his fellows.

Alma Kellner, missing Louisville child, remains unfound.

A Christmas thought: "The poor ye have always with you."

City of Valdivia, Chile, had a \$2,500,000 fire yesterday. 18 blocks burned.

William Gibbons has bought part of W. H. Thomas' farm on the Augusta and Dover pike.

A Council of the Knights of Columbus with fifty members was instituted at Elizabethtown.

Following an epidemic of rabies, Mayor Krieger of Newport has ordered all dogs muzzled.

George Crocker, dead California millionaire, leave a million dollars to aid in studying cancer, which also caused his death.

The Ladies' Aid Society will have a candy sale at the home of Miss Fannie Marshall in Washington Friday evening.

Governor Willson has appointed Judge Samuel Holmes of Carlisle Special Judge of Bourbon Circuit Court, vice Judge Stout, who is ill.

Mary Charlotte Payne, colored, who died Sunday, leaves four sisters—Miss Belle Payne of Cincinnati, Mrs. Lucy Harvey and Mrs. Lizzie Riggs of Washington and Mrs. Susie Green of this city.

Frank Brandenburg, a boy about 12 years old, was shot and instantly killed by Sim Spencer, Jr., about the same age, on Big Sinking creek, Breathitt county, Sunday evening while their parents were at Church.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Knights of St. John, No. 89 for the Ensuing year

At a recent election of the Knights of St. John the following officers were chosen for the ensuing term:

President—Frank Lingenfelter.
First Vice President—Charles A. Conlon.
Second Vice President—John Russell.
R. and O. Secretary—John McGlone.
F. S.—James M. Collins.
Treasurer—John Brisbois.
Captain—M. J. Lynch.
First Lieutenant—John McGlone.
Second Lieutenant—Thomas Higgins.
Directors—H. Gallestein, M. A. Swift, Charles Friend, John Coughlin and James Delanty.

Our Colored Citizens.

The funeral of Samuel Mundy will be held at Scott's Chapel, M. E. Church, Wednesday, December 15th, at 1:30 p. m. He leaves a wife and three sons: Charles, William and James. Interment in the Maysville Cemetery.

Go to the New York Store. It Pays.

Fine Presents Given With Your Purchases of \$5 and over.

TWO GREAT SPECIALS

For Saturday and as Long as the Supply Holds Out.

SPECIAL No. 1.

25 Ladies' Suits, just in from the maker; all sizes. Suits made to sell for \$20. Take your pick for \$9.98. All-wool goods. Coats all lined with satin. Trimmed in the latest style.

SPECIAL No. 2.

40 Ladies' Black All-Wool Kersey Coats, all sizes up to 46; full length. Made to sell for \$7.50. They are yours at \$3.98. Keep warm at small cost.

SPECIAL.

See our great line of Dolls, Toys, Xmas Goods.

New York Store.

S. STRAUS, Proprietor.



The gage marks 55 and rising

The Muskingum is the only river within the State of Ohio under the control of the National Government.

The Coney Island steamers Island Queen and Princess have been taken to the Kentucky river, where they have been placed in winter quarters.

The Bob Ballard, the C. and O. transfer at Ironton, struck a snag just off the shore in the Ohio and sank in eight feet of water. She will be raised at once.

Rivermen are watching developments in the proposed scheme to run the steamer Belle of Calhoun from St. Louis to New Orleans. R. G. Lewis of St. Louis originated the idea of establishing a packet line between these two cities and organized a company. St. Louis has not had a regular packet line to New Orleans since the Anchor Line discontinued its service ten years ago.

Dolls, Toys and Games, Racket Store.

A REMARKABLE RECORD

Miss Jennie Schnelle, the efficient and accomplished stenographer and bookkeeper in The Public Ledger office, during her fifteen years of unbroken service, never missed a day from sickness until last Saturday, when she was compelled to remain at home on account of a badly swollen jaw, caused from a decayed tooth. She came up Monday to resume her duties, but was advised to remain at home to avoid more serious results from the bad molar. Fifteen years continuous service, without the general yearly average of nine days of sickness, is a record that thousands of millions haven't got to their credit for efficiency and good health.

Insomnia

"I have been using Cascarets for Insomnia, with which I have been afflicted for twenty years, and I can say that Cascarets have given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever tried. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as being all that they are represented."

Thos. Gillard, Elgin, Ill.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Grip. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C. C. C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

Headquarters For Goodies!

DO NOT FAIL TO CALL AT

TRAXEL'S!

FOR YOUR SUPPLY OF

Xmas Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Etc.

Everything new and up-to-date. Also, see us for Fruit Cakes in all sizes. All kind of Ices.

Fancy FRUIT BASKETS A SPECIALTY.

Fire Sale. FIRE SALE!

The entire stock of H. H. Collins Lumber Co., consisting of Windows, Doors, Glass, Hardware, Porch Columns, Brackets, Locust Posts, Weatherboarding, Moulding, Paint, Ceiling, etc., must be closed out at once,

Regardless of Price!

This stock will be suitable for paint work on cheap houses. Come early and get your choice.

H. H. COLLINS,
MAYSVILLE, - - - KENTUCKY.



MAKE IT A "ROCHESTER" SERVING CHAFING DISH.

She will use and admire it every day in the year. Come in and look over our large line. Many styles to select from at a wide range of prices. Don't fail to see our window.

Frank Owens Hardware Co.

Always the Best Show at the
WASHINGTON THEATER
HIGH-CLASS
MOVING PICTURES
AND MUSIC
Perfect surroundings and delightful
entertainment.
Ballets for colored people.
"The Mountaineer's Honor," "Mayor
and the Judge" and "Haps and Mis-
haps," comedy.
ADMISSION 5 CENTS

An anti-cigarette campaign is to be im-
mediately waged in the State of Ohio.
Jim Jeffries was in Cincinnati yesterday
and handed out some hot ones as to what he was
going to do to Johnson. He boxed at Lexing-
ton last night.

TO-NIGHT
Cascarets
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP
10c, 25c, 50c. All
Druggists

Say It! Headaches. Headaches. Headaches.
Biliousness. Biliousness. Biliousness.
Constipation. Constipation. Constipation.
Ayer's Pills. Ayer's Pills. Ayer's Pills.
Sugar-coated. Sugar-coated. Sugar-coated.
Easy to take. Easy to take. Easy to take.
Don't forget. Don't forget. Don't forget.
If your doctor says this is all
right, then say it over and
over again. J. C. Ayer & Co.,
Lowell, Mass.

YOU
are most cordially invited to inspect
our Xmas Goods. Articles
too numerous to mention. We have appropriate
articles for
FATHER, MOTHER, SISTER, BROTHER, AUNT,
UNCLE, NIECE, NEPHEW,
And last but not least your
SWEETHEART.
Call before purchasing.
J. JAS. WOOD & SON.

Are You Puzzled ? ? ?

About what to give? If you are, let us help you decide. Our
cases gleam with beautiful presents. You cannot make a more
sensible and appreciated Xmas gift than a nice watch. Whether
for gentleman or lady, we recommend the ROCKFORD.

G. A. McCARTHEY, Jeweler AND OPTICIAN,
MAYSVILLE, KY.

Latest News

Texas has canceled all contracts for leasing
convicts to work in mines.

Citizenship for Porto Ricans is advocated by
Chief of Insular Affairs Edwards.

William Cuyler Jauncey, a Cincinnati sample
carrier, has inherited \$16,850 from his father's
estate in Chicago.

A dispatch from Nairobi, Africa, says Colonel
Roosevelt arrived there in perfect health and
"all's well with the world."

General A. W. Greeley, the noted arctic
authority and friend of Dr. Cook, has resigned
from the Explorers Club because of favoritism
to Peary.

Near Glasgow, Phil Waters, one of the
oldest white men in Southern Kentucky, died,
aged 100 years. He was one of the pioneer
settlers of Kentucky.

Dr. Charles Z. Aud of Cecilian, Hardin
county, was appointed by Governor Willson to
the State Board of Health, taking the place of
Dr. J. M. Mathews, resigned.

Poses are scouring Fulton county for a
Negro who attempted to criminally assault
Mary Newton, aged 13 years, while she was on
her way home from school at Hickman.

Commander Peary, who is to be the guest of
the National Geographical Society at its annual
dinner tomorrow evening, will on that occasion
receive a medal as a decoration from the So-
ciety.

Tomorrow Oklahoma will again become a
Mecca of the land hungry. On that day the
State will offer for sale by auction 1,600,000
acres of land, which is appraised at from \$8
to \$34 an acre.

BRUSSELS, December 13th—King Leopold
received the last sacrament at 4 o'clock this
afternoon in the presence of Crown Prince
Albert, Crown Princess Elizabeth, the Countess
of Flanders and Princess Clementine.

A dispatch says that all is quiet in Nica-
ragua and that the people of Managua, the
capital, are gay and happy and "the band is
playing somewhere" every day. Sec. Knox
seems to be the most excited over the situa-
tion.

A number of events of more or less interest
and importance will share space with the pro-
ceedings of Congress, the situation in Nica-
ragua and the progress of the budget campaign
in Great Britain, in the news columns during
the ensuing five days.

During the month of January, 1910, between
the 1st and 15th of that month, there will be
paid to the holders of stocks and bonds of the
various corporations of the United States more
than \$225,000,000, the largest interest and
dividends disbursements in the history of fi-
nances in this country.

The nomination of Judge Horace H. Lorton
of Nashville, Tenn., to be Associate Justice
of the Supreme Court of the U. S. in succession
to the late Justice Peckham went to the Sen-
ate yesterday. Judge Lorton is a Tennessee
man and was appointed Judge of the Sixth
Circuit by President Cleveland March 27th,
1893. He was a Democrat. Judge Lorton
was born in Campbell county, Kentucky, and
his father moved to Clarksville, Tennessee,
during the Civil War.

The friends of Judge Cochran of Maysville,
U. S. Judge of the Eastern Kentucky, Federal
District, now look upon him as successor to
Judge Lorton. Congressman Langley, and
others, are industriously urging President Taft,
and, as the matter now stands, the Maysville
Jurist may have a nice Christmas gift in the
shape of Justice of the U. S. Circuit Court of
Appeals.

Marvin Hart may be added to Jim Jeffries'
training camp.

The rains of Sunday and Monday made a fine
case for tobacco, and farmers will rush the
weed into market. The Burley Society will
soon begin to receive pooled tobacco.

The appeal of the Burley Tobacco Society
from the decision of Judge Benton of the
Clark Circuit Court will be argued in the Court
of Appeals today. Should the decision of the
Court of Appeals, which is expected to settle
the case early, prove favorable to the Society
it would mean that the funds belonging to the
pools would be turned back to the Burley
Society and be used for whatever use the officials
of the organized tobacco growers desired to
put them to. If the Burley Society wins the
money now in the Banks at Winchester un-
doubtedly will be transferred to Lexington.

Well, what do you think of this as the latest
as-tute move of Lexington Democrats to get
even with Judge Parker, who threw Fayette
county over to the Republicans for honesty
and decency's sake. A Lexington dispatch
says:

"An effort will probably be made to have
the Legislature, at its approaching session,
authorize another Circuit Judge for Fayette
county."

Talk about a "Democratic Judiciary," a
"Democratic Judge" or a "Republican Judge"
sitting as such, ought to be sent to the Feeble
Minded Institute.

FARMER'S WIFE HAD HEAP TO DO

Mrs. Shepherd Was in Bad Shape
When She Could Not Stand on
Her Feet.

Durham, N. C.—"I am a farmer's
wife," writes Mrs. J. M. Shepherd, of
this city, "and have a heap to do."
"Four months ago I could not stand
on my feet, to do anything much, but at
this time I do the most of my work. I
took Cardui and it did me more good
than all the doctors."

"You don't know half how I thank you
for the Cardui Home Treatment. I wish
that all women who suffer from womanly
trouble would treat themselves as I have."
Ladies can easily treat themselves at
home, with Cardui, the woman's tonic.
It is easy to take, and so gentle in its
action, that it cannot do anything but
good.

Being composed exclusively of vege-
table ingredients, Cardui cannot lay up
trouble in your system, as mineral drugs
often do. Its ingredients having no
harsh, medicinal effects, and being non-
poisonous and perfectly harmless, Cardui
is absolutely safe for young and old.

Ask your druggist. He will tell you to
try Cardui.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chat-
tanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special
Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment
for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Tobacco Growers, Attention!

Although the recent cold snap curtailed the receipts somewhat, yet the Farmers' Home disposed of
almost 300,000 pounds leaf tobacco for week ending December 11th, 1909. The market showed marked
strength, especially in the low grades. The better ones also made improvement. The average for the week
shows 10c per pound better than last. The desire on the part of the buyers for tobacco made the sales very
active and the bidding spirited. Some prices obtained for the week:

R. T. Hord—9c, 14c, 15c, 16c.
A. S. Baxter—10c, 12c, 15c, 16c.
M. S. Rigg—10c, 12c, 14c, 16c.
George Garrett—13c, 14c, 16c, 16c.
W. M. Sammons—13c, 14c, 16c, 18c, 20c.
James Hensley—12c, 14c, 15c, 16c, 17c.
Owens & Wargel—11c, 13c, 14c, 15c, 17c.
Sherman Himes—10c, 12c, 14c, 15c, 16c.

Weather permitting, we expect heavy sales the coming week, with active market and prevailing
prices of last. Get your tobacco ready and let us get the high prices for you. Yours,

Maysville Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Co.

(INCORPORATED)

P. S.—All Tobacco Received After Sale Will Be Stored and Fully Insured Without Cost to the
Farmer Until Sold.

"THERE IS NONE BETTER"
OF
THE KING
WHISKIES
KENTUCKY
GREENBRIER
BOTTLED IN BOND
This Whisky Has Proven Itself the Very Best.
Price, \$1 for FULL QUART
At DONOVAN'S,
Opposite L. and N. Depot. 'Phone 473. Maysville, Ky.
Goods Delivered to Any Part of the City.

WATCH THIS SPACE

OYSTERS Received daily,
FRESH and
NICE.
DRISCOLL'S
Telephone 124. EAST THIRD STREET.

Governor Willson pardoned General P. P.
Johnston on an indictment at Louisville for
striking Editor Denny B. Goode of The Louis-
ville Focus. The pardon is conditioned on the
payment of a \$100 fine and all Court costs by
December 16th.

THE PASTIME

SPECIAL FOR TONIGHT
and WEDNESDAY ONLY

"The Mountaineer's
Honor,"
A story of the Kentucky
hills.
5 CENTS.

There's No More Sensible Gift for Christmas Than SHOES

When you are buying candy, toys and trinkets for the children's
stockings or the Christmas tree, also include a pair of our Rub-
ber Boots for the little boy or a pair of pretty Shoes for the little
girl. A useful present like this will make them happy long
after the trinkets are gone. Children always like new Shoes,
but they will like them even more and will take better care of
them if Santa Claus brings them. Come in and let us show you.

BARKLEY'S Shoe Store

Town Talk Flour.

That's All. J. C. EVERETT & CO., Agents.

LOVEL'S HOLIDAY SPECIAL!

My immense purchases for the holidays are now in and consist of the
largest, cleanest and most up-to-date stock ever put on sale in our city, con-
sisting in part of the following:

CANDIES
Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Lemons, Cranberries, Figs, Raisins,
Currants, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Dates, Dried Peaches, Prunes,
Apricots, Nuts of all kinds, Mince Meat, Plum Pudding Preserves, Jellies,
Maple Syrup, Pickles, sweet and sour, New York Cream Cheese, Edam
Cheese, Pineapple Cheese Limburg and Brick Cheese, Buckwheat Flour,
Whole Wheat Flour, Graham Flour, Celery and Lettuce received daily.

NEW YORK SWEET CIDER.

An immense stock of
FIREWORKS OF ALL ALL KINDS
At unusually low prices.

SEAL SHIPPED CHESAPEAKE BAY OYSTERS
Received daily. No contact with ice or water. Pure, healthy and natural
flavor and absolutely sanitary.

CANNED GOODS

Of every conceivable variety, all of the very best brands and lowest prices.
My stock of Coffee, green and roasted, Teas of all kinds, NEW CROP
PLANTATION MOLASSES and GREENUP COUNTY SORGHUM is at all
times full and complete and prices the lowest.

I want all to visit my store when in our city. Always welcome.
200 best cure Country Hams wanted; also, Butter, Eggs and Poultry,
for which I pay cash. Keep an eye on this space and when you want the
best come to me.

R. B. LOVEL, The Leading Grocer

Wholesale and Retail.

TELEPHONE 83.

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The weather—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Work \$300,000 worth of jewelry re-
stolen from a lady in the Hotel Lorraine.

Governor Willson, although suffering with
the grip, is at work "framing up" his message
to the Legislature, which convenes in the new
State House January 3d.

Our Store is Full of Christmas Suggestions

The real Christmas shopping commences now, and it finds us ready with stocks of Christmas merchandise of more generous proportions than ever before. Nothing seems to have been left undone but the selling, and that is going on with the usual enthusiasm. If you haven't started it's time to begin now, as there remain only 16 shopping days before the great gift-giving event.

Presents should be selected with thought and care—though, as to the right thing to give and care as to quality. This house has always done its part in supplying the latest and best of everything it carries, and in this season's Christmas offerings you will find nothing but merchandise of merit—the sort that will be appreciated. We hope you will visit every section of the store, if for nothing more than sight-seeing.

Geo. H. Frank & Co.

MAYSVILLE'S FOREMOST CLOTHIERS.
PUBLIC LEDGER
MAYSVILLE, KY.

Correspondence

BULLCREEK.

The second of the series of "socials" and by far the most enjoyable event of the season, was the "box social" at the schoolhouse here Thursday evening. Mrs. Martin and her talented young pupils are already far on the way with very elaborate schoolroom decorations, that make of this mid-winter month the gladdest of the year to the little ones. Festoons of evergreens, draping mottoes appropriate to the joyous approaching Christmas were in every available place.

A pleasing feature of the affair was that the patrons of the school, including the Trustees with their families, were present and were enthusiastic in promoting the good cheer as well as the intellectual advancement of their children. A large crowd was present and fun and laughter chased the hours all too quickly away. It was growing late when the happy crowd dispersed, voting Mrs. Martin and her pupils "faultless in the delightful art of entertaining." Two dozen boxes and pies were sold, realizing the sum of \$16, which will be used to build an extension over the schoolhouse door.

Up to Monday night a total of \$37,884 had been secured for the Y. M. C. A. at Lexington.

Constipation Cure Free

With the first signs of constipation you resort to the home methods of relief, such as hot or cold water on arising, lots of stewed fruit with your breakfast, etc., but what do you do when these fail?

The majority then start on its and purgative waters, then change to cathartic pills, etc. If you have gone through these various stages you know they were all useless, so far as permanent results go. Now you should try just once again, but try something practical and sensible, a remedy made and intended for the purpose you are trying to accomplish. Such a remedy, as thousands can testify, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is guaranteed to be permanent in its results. Its ingredients are such that by a brief use of it the stomach and bowel muscles are trained to again do their work normally, so that in the end you can do away with medicines of all kinds. That it will do this Mr. G. Y. Dodson of Sanville, Va., will gladly attest, and so will Mrs. S. A. Hampton of Portage, O.

To those who are still skeptical there is a way to prove these assertions without a penny of expense: Simply send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell and obtain a free sample bottle. After using it, if you are then convinced it is the remedy you need, buy a fifty-cent or one-dollar bottle of your druggist and continue to use it for a brief time until cured. The directions are simple and the dose is small. It is pleasant to the taste, does not gripe and is promptly effective, and these statements are guaranteed or money will be refunded.

This remedy is over a quarter of a century old and is personally taken by more druggists than any other similar remedy on the American market. Because of its effectiveness, purity and pleasant taste it is the ideal laxative remedy for children, women and old folks generally.

"Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 507 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

For Sale by J. JAS. WOOD & SON, Druggists.

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS!

Our stock of seasonable delicacies is the most complete ever offered to the local trade. The choicest new Currants, Raisins, Citron, Figs, Plum Pudding, Maple Syrup, Buckwheat and Graham Flour, new Canned Goods and Evaporated Fruits at lowest prices. We are headquarters for the justly celebrated Kar-a-Van Coffee and Tea. Seal Shipped Oysters received daily. Give us your orders for Christmas; we will please you.

J. C. Cablish & Bro.,

QUALITY GROCERS.

Monuments Murray & Thomas.

Smoke Maonian, 10 cent cigar for 5c.

President Taft declares that he will not take up the Kentucky Federal appointments until after the holidays.

Violet, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wise of the East End, was received at Wilson Hospital last afternoon and operated on last night for appendicitis. The operation was quite successful and the little patient is doing finely this morning.



DEKALB LODGE, I. O. O. F.
Regular meeting of DeKalb Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F. at DeKalb Lodge Hall at 7:00 this evening.
W. H. MAXEY, N. G.
John W. Thompson, Secretary.

WYANDOTTETRIE, I. O. O. F.
Regular Council of Wyandotte Tribe No. 3 this evening at 7:30. Chiefs will please take notice and attend same.
W. O. COLBURN, Sachem.
Duke White, C. of R.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 8th day of December, A. D., 1886.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DARK DAYS and LIGHT NIGHTS!

The "melancholy days" may be here, but, thanks to modern illumination, they are more than offset by the joyous nights. Darkness now is only a setting which brings out more strongly by contrast the glories of light. If the day gets too gloomy, we turn a switch or pull a cord and instantly our office, home or store becomes as brilliant as June sunshine.

Is Your House Wired?

JOHN W. PORTER, FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

17 East Second St., MAYSVILLE, KY.

WHY NOT ORDER YOUR COAL



NOW?
The coal supply in Maysville is running low and the prospects for more by river are not encouraging. You will make no mistake by placing your order with us while the prices are reasonable.

R. A. CARR COAL CO.

PHONE 290.

AT THE ART SHOP

Stamped Handkerchiefs,
Stamped Towels,
Stamped Waist Patterns,
Stamped Center Pieces,
Stamped Pillows,
Stamped Underwear.
And, in fact, designs for any article you call for. A full line of Embroidery Materials carried.

G. M. WILLIAMS

Dentist

Court Street Phone 476

People's Column

No Charge!

Advertisements under the headings of "Help Wanted," "Lost" and "Found," and not exceeding three lines in length, are FREE to all.
No Business Advertisements inserted without pay.
If answers fail to come the first time, we invite as many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you advertise for. We wish advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns.
Advertisers must furnish copy, which can be left at the office or sent by mail.
THE PUBLIC LEDGER,
No. 10 East Third Street.

Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

WANTED—Country produce, butter, eggs and poultry to ship to Springfield, O. I will pay the very highest cash prices for all brought me. P. A. LAW, headquarters at Bradford's sample room. Front and Limestone streets. de14 1w

WANTED—COOK—Good cook and for general housework. Mrs. HAMLET C. SHARP, Market street.

WANTED—A WOMAN who is a good cook and to help in housework. Must be well recommended. Apply Parsonage Christian Church, corner E. Fourth and Cherry streets.

WANTED—TWO GOOD BOYS—Steady employment. FITZGERALD SADDLERY COMPANY.

For Rent.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

FOR RENT—DWELLING—Centrally located. Apply to Dr. S. R. HAROVER, First National Bank Building.

For Sale.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP—One lot, 50 feet front, on East Second street, opposite Hall Park, Sixth Ward, and runs to low water mark in Ohio river, for \$675. C. L. WOOD, de15 1w

FOR SALE—STOREHOUSE AND DWELLING—located in the town of Restonville. Price very reasonable. R. B. RIGGEN, Springdale, Ky. Route No. 1. Dec 7 1w

Lost.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free but advertisers must furnish the copy.

LOST—SELF-HOISTING UMBRELLA—Please return and get reward. THOMAS A. DAVIS, Ledger Building. de16 1w

LOST—CORAL RING—On second morning L. and N. train November 29th. Finder please return to this office. de17 1w

Found.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free but advertisers must furnish the copy.

FOUND—SCHOOL BOOKS—Call at this office. de1 1w

FOUND—FINE OVERCOAT—In front street between Market and St. Charles Hotel. Call at 4 West Front street. de2 1w

HANDKERCHIEF SALES! HANDKERCHIEF DAYS! HANDKERCHIEF TIMES!

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 14 and 15,
Will Be Our Annual Handkerchief Days!

And this year the stock is beyond compare. The prices are very low and the qualities are very high.

**HANDKERCHIEFS From 5c to \$2
SPECIALLY DISPLAYED.**

At the same time there will be a display of Chiffon Scarfs from 50c to the Grand Spangled Scarfs never on sale here before. Special display of Hosiery in handsome holiday boxes 25c, to \$1.50. Special display of Neckwear, largest variety ever shown here. Battenburg Scarfs and Covers specially priced for two days. ALL PACKAGES WRAPPED IN HOLLY PAPER free. RIBBONS, GLOVES, HAIR ORNAMENTS and NOVELTIES AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

ROBERT L. HOEFLICH,

211 and 213 Market Street

IT ISN'T LIKE WORK

To put up our pretty new Wallpapers. Every length on your walls makes the room so much prettier that it makes the work of papering a pleasure. See the new designs we have just received. They are distinctly novel in design and treatment and decidedly rich in effect. Don't cost a whole lot, either.

CRANE & SHAFER.

THE STATE NATIONAL BANK

MAYSVILLE, KY.

Capital \$100,000
Surplus and Profits \$30,000

Designated Depository for the U. S. Treasury, State of Kentucky and Mason County.

SOLICITS A SHARE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

Conservative. Courteous. Safe.

E. C. DEWITT & CO.'S REMEDIES

Are Being demonstrated in this city by Mrs. Lucy Shaw and a corps of lady assistants, who will call at your house and explain.

LITTLE EARLY RISERS, WITCH HAZEL SALVE, KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA, CASCARA SWEET, KIDNEY AND BLADDER PILLS.

We take pleasure in recommending and we have in stock at all times.

M. F. WILLIAMS & CO.

THIRD STREET DRUG STORE.

ROYAL BLUE

For Laundry Use.

Is a very high grade of Bluing and specially prepared with the utmost care. Gives clothes a bright, fresh shade, with a beautiful lustre. It does in no way streak the clothes, as these cheap, inferior grades do. Many of the finest laundries throughout the country use this Bluing daily with perfect satisfaction. You will like it.

One ten-cent powder, put into a quart of clear fresh water, will make you as much excellent Bluing, in liquid form, as you pay 50 cents for, and of a much better quality. You can make half a pint of excellent Blue Ink by dissolving the powder in half pint of water. Prepared by

JOHN C. PECOR

Druggist, Maysville, Ky.

EDWIN MATTHEWS DENTIST.

Suite 1, First National Bank Building
MAYSVILLE, KY.
Local and Long Distance Office No. 555.
Distance Phone 1 Residence No. 127.

FARM FOR SALE

Of 230 acres of land in Brown county, Ohio, 7 miles North of Aberdeen; well improved, with two dwellings and two barns, plenty of water and fine tobacco land, 40 acres of growing corn and wheat. Can be divided into two tracts. On Rural Route and close to Churches and schools. Terms to suit purchaser. Come and inspect the property. L. M. SHAFER, Ripley, O., R. D. No. 2. See Mcatee Camp, Dan Shafer at Maysville, KY.

RUBBERS For Everybody at

DAN COHEN'S!

OURS WERE BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE in price. You will get the benefit. W. H. MEANS' DRY FEET SHOES IN HI CUTS. NONE BETTER. FEW AS GOOD.

W. H. MEANS, Manager.